

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS**
2 **WORLDWIDE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 365 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
5 in consultation with the Director of Intelligence, shall submit
6 to the appropriate congressional committees a report
7 on the number and status of political prisoners worldwide.

8 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by subsection (a)—

10 (1) shall include a detailed assessment of how
11 many individuals are detained or imprisoned, or the
12 victim of an enforced disappearance worldwide, including
13 individuals who are human rights defenders
14 or are detained, imprisoned, or otherwise physically
15 restricted, because of their political, religious, other
16 conscientiously-held beliefs, their identity, or their
17 actual or perceived participation in protests; and

18 (2) shall include an assessment of the number
19 of individuals detained, imprisoned, or forcibly dis-

1 appeared for the reasons described in paragraph (1)
2 in each country.

3 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
4 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but portions of
5 the report may contain a classified annex, so long as such
6 annex is provided separately from the unclassified report.

7 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
8 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
9 gressional committees” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
11 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
12 House of Representatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
14 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

